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Official meetings

Monday, 29 December 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Time to be determined[1] 77th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/69/L.43) and draft decision (A/69/L.44) [items 13 (a) and 115]
2. Oceans and Law of the Sea: draft resolution (A/69/L.29) [item 74 (a)]
3. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjold and of the members of the party accompanying him: draft resolution (A/69/L.42) [item 128]
4. External debt sustainability and development: report of the Second Committee (A/69/466/Add.3) [item 17 (c)]
5. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/69/488/Add.3) [item 68 (c)]
6. Reports of the Fifth Committee

[1]To be held immediately after the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

15:00 to 18:00 — 27th meeting (resumed) [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Action on all items
2. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

[There are no noon briefings or press conferences scheduled until Monday, 5 January 2015.]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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The date of recess of the main part of the session has been extended to Wednesday, 31 December 2014.

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Additional updates to the programme of work (A/INF/69/3/Rev.1*) and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are available by *clicking here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

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Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2011/11 and rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the Executive Board will hold a formal meeting for the purpose of electing the officers of the Executive Board for 2015, on Tuesday, 13 January 2015, from 10:00 to 10:30 in Conference Room 6.

Informal briefings

In preparation for its first regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Wednesday 7, January 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3: joint informal consultations on harmonization of business practices (quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR)); and

Tuesday 13, January 2015, from 10:30 am to 13:00, in Conference Room 6: informal briefing on: (a) evaluation on the response to Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines; and (b) evaluation of upstream work in the education sector.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (3-5 February 2015) will take place on Tuesday, 20 January 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 4. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on: (a) Strengthening predictability of the UNICEF response to humanitarian crises: Proposal to increase the Emergency Programme Fund ceiling; and (b) Extension and Expansion of the Vaccine Independence Initiative and its Revolving Fund.

First regular session

The 2015 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 3 to Thursday, 5 February 2015, in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096) or e-mail them to (harai@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 30 January 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 2 February 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2015 regular session

The 2015 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 26 January to Wednesday, 4 February, and on Friday, 13 February 2015, in Conference Room 1. The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2015/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbal to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with

a copy to komatina@un.org, Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Forthcoming other activities

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Annual memorial service to honour of the United Nations personnel who perished in the service of peace between 1 October 2013 and 30 November 2014, with special tribute to fallen personnel and survivors of the Haiti Earthquake (fifth anniversary) (to be hosted by the Secretary-General) (organized by the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Management)

Thursday, 8 January 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All United Nations personnel are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team (e-mail epst@un.org).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *January 2015*:

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community

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Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Law Library Overview

Security Council Documentation

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 23 December 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

76th plenary meeting

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [item 125]

(a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/69/560)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/69/679)

(c) Draft decision (A/69/L.47)

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/69/L.47 (decision 69/415).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 125.

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [item 126]

(a) Letters from the Secretary-General (A/69/559 and A/69/631)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/69/678)

(c) Draft decision (A/69/L.48)

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/69/L.48 (decision 69/416).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 126.

Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/69/L.49) [item 69 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 69.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/69/L.49.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.49 (resolution 69/243).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 69.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to further postpone the date of recess of the sixty-ninth session to Wednesday, 31 December 2014.

The General Assembly also decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Wednesday, 31 December 2014.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement.

Wednesday, 24 December 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

27th meeting

The Chair of the Committee opened the meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Chair suspended the meeting.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Madagascar
His Excellency Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy

Asia-Pacific States:

Uzbekistan
His Excellency Muzaffarbek Madrakhimov

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaite

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Andorra
His Excellency Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution1540 (2004)
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	Fifth Commission
A/C.5/69/L.11	Item 132 — Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 — Bolivia (Plurinational State of): draft resolution — First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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S/2014/910	Letter dated 16 December 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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Statistical Commission
Forty-sixth session

E/CN.3/2015/L.2 Item 6 — Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-seventh session of the Commission — Draft provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-third session

E/CN.5/2015/7 Item 4 (b) of the provisional agenda — Programme questions and other matters: United Nations Research Institute for Social Development — Report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session of 2015

DP/DCP/MDG/3 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Country programme document for Madagascar (2015-20109) [E F S (only)] — *12 pages*

Secretariat

ST/IC/2014/29 Information circular — Revised procedures for obtaining a driver's licence and testing requirements for licences with a "motorcycle endorsement" for non-United States citizen [E F (only)] — *6 pages*

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